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## CREAM OF NEWS.

### POST YOURSELF BY READING WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

Child Burned to Death—Forest Fire—Stable Burned—Brakeman Injured—Town Election Held—Safe Blowers—Wages to be restored—Successful Surgical Operation—Outrage in Hopkins—Many other items.

#### Who Will He Judge?

Judge Grace will hold one more term of circuit court at Eddyville next month, of two weeks, and will then resign his position as circuit judge preparatory to qualifying as appellate judge January 1. Gov. Brown will then be called upon to appoint a circuit judge in this district in time for the first courts after the new year begins. His appointee will hold until an election is held next November for the unexpired term of two years from Jan. 1, 1895. It is presumed that Gov. Brown's appointee, whoever he may be, will be a candidate to succeed himself and will have to enter upon a contest with a field full of candidates, for the Democratic nomination. The Republicans have already agreed upon their candidate, Judge J. I. Landes, of this city, who is expecting to profit enough by the disaffection that is likely to arise from a dozen disappointments, to win in a district that is Democratic by about 1000 votes. In view of this condition of affairs, it is important that the Governor should make no mistake in filling the coming vacancy. Each of the four counties of the district has one or more avowed candidates. Judge Jno. W. McPherson and Mr. C. H. Bush, of Christian; Col. R. A. Burnett, and Hon. Jas. B. Garnett, of Trigg; Judge Watkins, of Lyon, and Messrs. T. J. Cook and L. B. Linn, of Calloway, are all understood to be willing to accept the appointment and most of them will be candidates for election next year.

#### A Timely Word of Caution.

We have just passed through the most prolonged drought ever experienced in the history of this county and section. The ground itself would almost burn. Upon the heels of the dry season there has followed several weeks of windy weather. As a result our city is dry as tinder. Let every citizen then constitute himself a committee of one to see that every precaution against fire be taken at his home and place of business. Another twelve months will find us better prepared to fight fire, as in that time we shall have completed our water works.

#### The Doctor Wanted is Right.

Dr. Clardy was in the city last week and demanded a recapitulation of the vote in his race in this county. The board, composed of Messrs. Randolph and Davidson, went over the figures again and found an error of 100 in Seabree's vote, and one of 20 in Clardy's. The correct figures are 2888 for Seabree and 2512 for Clardy. Clerk Prowse was directed to send the correct returns to the Secretary of State, and has probably done so. Dr. Clardy's majority is 3,032, eighty more than the first figures given. This change will save the boys who bat on a 3,000 majority.

#### Wanted on a Serious Charge.

Officers over the county have been notified to be on the lookout for a man named J. C. Allen, who is charged with having committed a rape on the person of a lady at Neco, Hopkins county, last week. The man is represented to have an ugly scar, as if made by the cut of a knife, extending down the side of his face from the temple to the lower jaw. No details of the outrage were given in the telegram sent out. The woman who is said to have been raped is reputed to be sixty-five years old, while Allen is only twenty-three.

#### Forest Fires.

Destructive forest fires were raging over the country north of Nortonville last week, and a great deal of property was destroyed. Large bodies of excellent timber have been ruined by the flames, a great amount of fencing has been reduced to ashes, and in some neighborhood buildings have been badly scorched. The loss in some neighborhoods has been enormous, and will be hard to replace. Near Seabree some of the most valuable timber in the State has been ruined.

## SAFE BLOWERS FOILED.

An Effort Made to Blow Open the Safe of D. I. Crabtree at Crofton.

The store house of Mr. D. I. Crabtree at Crofton was entered by burglars last Friday night. They got in through a rear window. The look of the safe was knocked off and a hole drilled in the door. Powder was then inserted and an explosion occurred, but it failed to do its work well and the safe remained closed. No doubt the burglars feared that the report had awakened someone near by, as they left without making another attempt and left their tools lying near the safe. The cash drawer was opened and \$150 in small change was taken. The thieves were evidently not professionals, as the safe was left unlocked when the store was closed. It contained about \$600 and if it had been readily opened the amateurs would have made a very nice little haul. Blood hounds were brought to the scene Saturday, but they failed to establish a trail.

#### Seventy-two Columns to-day.

The KENTUCKIAN has been forced to add four extra pages to-day in order to do justice to both advertisers and readers. We undertook to issue an eight page paper Friday—our force being shortened by sickness—and our advertisers came very near taking possession of the whole sheet. Forty-one columns of ads. and only seven of reading matter was hardly a fair division with the subscribers. To-day we have tried to make enough room for all, but space is almost as much in demand as ever. The paper we present this morning is not a double-edition worked up for the occasion, but is our regular issue enlarged to meet the ordinary demands upon our advertising space. The KENTUCKIAN is not much given to hore-blowing, but it cannot refrain from saying in this connection that it has the best advertising patronage of any country paper in Kentucky simply because it is unequalled as an advertising medium.

#### Wages to be Restored.

The receivers of the C. O. & S. W. railroad, it is understood, will recommend to the U. S. court, which meets the first week in December, that the old scale of wages on that line be restored at once. This will be done in accordance with an agreement between managers of the road and its employees about a year ago, which was the effect that the old scale should be restored when the earnings should equal those of '92. They are now about equal and it is believed that when last month's earnings are added that they will exceed those of that year. A similar agreement was entered into between the L. & N. and its employees and it is believed that at an early date the old scale will be restored in their case also.

#### Stable and Contents Burned.

Wm. Bonner Wilkins, a farmer living near Porter's Cross-Roads, in North Todd county, had the misfortune to lose his stable by fire Wednesday night. Three very fine mules were also burned. The loss is a very heavy one on Mr. Wilkins, as he had no insurance. The fire is believed to have been the work of fence ditches and the matter is now being investigated. It is to be hoped that the guilty party or parties will be caught and dealt with according to law.

#### Forest Fires Raging.

Destructive forest fires have been raging in the timbered lands north of Nortonville for several days. In Hopkins county the damage to valuable timber, fencing, etc., has been great; in Webster the destruction has been much greater, and in Henderson county several valuable barns and a school house have been added to the list of property consumed by the wild flames. In the burned districts they have had but little rain yet, and the destruction of property still goes on. Many thousands of dollars worth of fine timber has been killed and rendered almost worthless.

#### Brakeman Badly Hurt.

Wm. Claypool, a brakeman on the L. & N., was quite severely hurt Wednesday night as he sought Tunnel, near Bowling Green. He fell from the top of a freight car and received serious injuries, but it is thought he will recover.

## HERE AND ABOUT.

### NOTHING BUT NEWS FOUND IN THIS COLUMN.

Many Items of Local Interest Tolerably Told for Many Readers—If it is News you Want You Will Find it Here.

The license to sell cigarettes in Hodgenville is \$100.

CINCINNATI is being worked with counterfeit quarters.

Fairview wants a telephone line to Pembroke. She should have it.

Mr. B. W. Humphrey, of Fairview, killed a hog that weighed 485 pounds.

The corn crop is turning out to be a much better one than was expected.

"Indian Summer" is now a thing of the past. "Polar Winter" is next in order.

A young man named McLean had both legs broken by a falling tree in Ohio county.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones will deliver his famous lecture "Our Homes" in Clarksville to-night.

John Cund, a colored school teacher, was found brained and disemboweled near Hadley, in Warren county.

The next term of the Trigg Fiscal court will be held in Cadiz the first week in Dec., commencing on the 3rd. prox.

The wheat crop looks badly. A great deal of the late seeding is still in the ground and the early sowing is small and yellow.

August Schlicker lighted his pipe while working around a gas cistern in Louisville and was killed by the explosion that followed.

A large flock of wild geese passed over the city Sunday. There were about thirty of them and they were headed east and flying high.

The vote in the Second Appellate District was Guffy 22,550, Reeves 22,683. Guffy won by the decisive majority of 861. One of the shrewdest politicians in Kentucky was caught napping.

Mr. C. G. McDaniel has taken Mr. J. S. Forney's place at J. H. Daggs' and Mr. Forney has gone to Forbes & Bro's to succeed Mr. W. H. Bowman, who will move to Paducah.

Clark Ragsdale has returned from Lafayette and is recovering from the wounds received when he was shot by Tom Griffey a week or two ago. He is able to be on the streets.

The bird law having expired, Messrs. Pyle & Rensaw, the furniture men, are on a hunt. Their favorite bob-tails have made a stand. See ad for result of first shot.

The Crittenden Press says the reported lynchings of Eddie Martin, Gabe Nall and Ulysses Nall in Crittenden county were pure fables. All of the men named are still alive.

The dwelling, crib, stable and out-buildings of Dr. J. A. Akin, near Princeton, were burned a few nights ago. The fire originated in the dwelling. Dr. Akin's loss is quite heavy.

Madam Flourette Levy, proprietor of "The Leader," and the W. C. T. U. restaurant changed stands Saturday. Madam Levy finds her millinery business out-growing the Ninth street store and has therefore moved to the larger room on Main street.

The court of appeals has knocked out the druggists by reversing the test case from Jefferson county and holding that the law requiring them to pay license for selling whisky as medicine is not unconstitutional.

The days of the Thanksgiving gobbler are few, and large orders have been made for the bird by our merchants. The price of this delicious meat is moderate and most any one can now have a turkey.

Mr. Wm. Cowan is now located at Joliet, Ill., in the Commission business, his office being a branch of a leading Chicago house. His son Harry is recovering from his recent gunshot wound and will shortly go to Joliet to assist his father.

J. H. Daggs has the contract to remodel the Baptist church property for Mr. Bailey Waller. A balcony will be placed around both sides on any level with the gallery and other additions will be made. It will be occupied January 1st by Waller & Collins' furniture store.

James Burbanks, of Guthrie, Ky., has been granted a pension.

At Greenup, Ky., James Creamens ran off with his brother John's wife.

The "King's Daughters" met in annual convention at Owensboro Saturday.

If the druggists are forced to pay State license, under the recent decision, it will add \$40,000 to the State revenues.

Rev. Daniel Gunn, of the Nashville Bible School, preached at Hill's Chapel Saturday night, also Sunday morning and night.

The coroner's jury decided that Con Biondani, who was killed by Bob Fitzsimmons in a sparring match, came to his death from accident.

At Falmouth Mr. A. T. McKee and Miss Martilla Hendricks laughed at superstition and were married on Friday. The date selected was the bride's birthday.

Lewis C. Gabbert, of Dearborn, Mo., won the Centenary College gold medal in the annual declamatory contest Friday night at Danville. There were seven contestants.

The protracted meeting at the Crofton Christian church, conducted by Rev. W. B. Wright, of Princeton, closed Friday night. The meeting was a great success and there were several conversions.

Sheriff-elect Planz, of Louisville, has been indicted for violating the election law. His offense was ejecting from a voting place a Republican who claimed to be there as a Prohibitionist challenger.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, of the Health Board, denies that the cattle shipped to England infected with pleuro-pneumonia came from Kentucky as reported. He says there is no cattle disease in this State.

Mrs. John Schmidt, who went down into a coal mine at Belleville, Ill., to carry her husband's dinner, gave birth to twin boys while 100 feet below the surface of the earth. The mother and babies were brought out safe and sound.

Miss Mollie Mings, of Breckenridge county, was burned to death last Tuesday. She caught her clothing on fire from the cooking stove while alone in the room. Every vestige of clothing was burned from her body.

The birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, near Hodgenville, in Larue county, will probably be turned into a park, a party of gentlemen having secured an option on the farm, which is now owned by Mr. Creel, for that purpose.

Friday morning about 5 o'clock fire was discovered in one of Mr. M. Cohen's shop windows of his South Main store. Mr. Joseph L. Brasher was the first to see the flames and breaking in the door soon extinguished the flames. Mr. Cohen's loss is small.

Mr. J. K. Kant will take some of his fine Buff Leghorn and Light Brahma chickens to Bowling Green next week to exhibit them at the Warren Poultry Show, although he cannot contend for prizes. The entries for premiums are confined to the Third Congressional district.

The assessment of Kentucky railroads has been completed by the Railroad Commissioners. The total valuation is \$52,357,910, a decrease from last year of \$2,941,755, or a trifle over 5 percent, due to the panic. Net earnings of railroads in Kentucky were \$5,666,400, a decrease of \$663,678. The number of miles operated is 3,050, an increase of nine.

Now that there is nothing for cattle to eat on the commons, the city stock law ought to be amended so as to keep cows off the streets, at least during the winter months. Milk cows are allowed to run out in the day time only under the present ordinance and many people who kicked against the stock law at first are now anxious for it to be made sweeping in its provisions. The law, imperfect as it is, has proven popular with the people after a fair trial. But the ordinance should be amended. There is no good reason why the streets should be used for cow pens at any time, day or night. Tax payers who ride on bicycles are not allowed as much liberty on the pavements as the town cow.

The taking of depositions in the Major Barker contest was begun Saturday.

Trucks will be a big drop in bicycles next season. Several of the leading companies have already announced that the best wheels will be sold for \$100.

The State Alliance held an interesting session last week. The attendance was large and the proceedings beneficial to the order in many respects. The public speaking at the court house at night drew a large crowd.

The case of Henry Delaney was given to the jury Saturday afternoon and at last accounts a verdict had not been reached. A sensational story was published Sunday that a third victim of Delaney's had been found, a sixteen-year-old girl.

The following officers were elected by Evergreen Lodge, K. of P., Thursday night: J. B. Galbreath, C. C.; R. A. Peck, V. C.; L. H. Davis, P.; I. F. Campbell, M. at A.; W. C. Wright, K. of R. and S.; R. F. West, M. of F.; G. B. Champlin, M. of E.; Trustees J. C. Buckner and J. O. Jett Henry. After the lodge adjourned the officers elected treated to an oyster supper at the W. C. T. U. hall.

Brown & Kelsey, the operators of the coal mines at DeKoven, have given out that they will employ only colored miners in the future. The white miners have given them so much trouble by joining in strikes on every occasion that they will no longer be given work. The colored miners never strike and the operators say give them far less trouble than white men.—Crittenden Banner.

The Trigg County Hunting Club returned Saturday from their annual drive "Between the Rivers." They report fair success, having bagged a large lot of small game. Col. Jno. D. Shaw killed a fine buck and P. W. Baker, of Grayson, killed a doc. Bob Baker got ten shots at the feet-footed little animals, but failed to down one. Bob is a fine shot, but the brush and briars in the "coalings" proved too much for him.

Judge M. D. Brown, of Hopkinsville, dropped into the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Willard. Judge Brown is a candidate for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket, and is now making occasional trips through the State in the interest of his campaign. "In my wanderings through the State," said he last night, "I have talked with a large number of Democrats high up in the party, and it seems to be the common desire for an early convention, although a few think next August early enough. Those who are in favor of the early convention are of the opinion that the candidates should be in the field and have the campaign begin as soon as possible, on account of the present condition of politics. It is the general impression that the ticket fully made up—that is, the list of candidates for nominations. I believe my only opponent is R. T. Tyler, of Hickman."—Courier Journal.

#### Programme.

Thanksgiving service, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Tabernacle:  
Song—Rev. H. C. Settle.  
Reading—Rev. C. H. Nash.  
Song—  
Sermon—A. C. Eddle.  
Song—  
Collection—W. L. Nourse.  
Song—  
Benediction—Rev. S. N. Vail.

#### A Successful Operation.

Last Thursday Mrs. G. W. Lovan and S. H. Williams, of Crofton, removed a very large tumor from the face of Mrs. Gracey Boyd, of that neighborhood. The wen was as large as an egg and had given the lady much pain lately. She stood the operation admirably and at last accounts was getting along nicely.

#### The Hunters Return.

The Christian County Hunting Club, which left November 7 for Black Bayou, Miss., returned home Sunday. Capt. White reports one of the best hunts of late years. The party killed seventeen deer, one bear and no end of ducks and other small game.

Rev. Tom Dixon, the great preacher of New York, will be the next lecturer at the Tabernacle. His date is Dec. 11.

Bassett & Co.

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Grows more interesting

as it progresses.....

Some lines have been en-

closed out and....

New Lots ..

are put forward. The

prices are as.....

Low Down ..

as they can ever get; the

qualities.....

As High ..

as there's ever found; and

the daily crowds continue

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asm.....

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Holiday Goods ever shown in Hopkinsville. A visit to our store will do you good—it does it—they are simple, plain and true, marked in Plain Figures and only a few cents. We are here every minute in New York, and our buyer is always there with the CASH.







# COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28th

— and lasting until —

## SATURDAY, DEC. 1st.



# M. COHEN,

Overwhelming over topeing, crushing everything before it, is my Gigantic Ladies Hat Sale, Cutting with a long and Sharp Business Knife. Cut everything Half in too. I have for this Sale **ONE THOUSAND** Ladies' and Childrens' hats made in the Latest style, and trimmed to suit the most Fastidious. I will arrange Millinery Department so you can have choice of the entire stock, marked in plain figures. Ladies in need of Millinery have a chance that excels all offers ever made in this line of goods. Having bought for **CASH**, and in large quantities, in anticipation of

# THIS GREAT SALE

I am well equipped with goods and prices to suit every condition of the needs in this line. Please **NOTE MY PRICES**  
**AND EXAMINE MY LARGE STOCK OF GOODS.**

100	Felt Hats, all shapes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	05.
100	Straw Sailors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	09.
50	Felvet crown, black and blue sailors, worth 75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.
50	Walking hats, Manhattan style,	\$1 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.
100	Felvet and Plush hats,	" 1 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.
50	Trimmed hats,	" 1 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.
25	" "	" 1 75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89.
25	" "	" 2 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25.
25	" "	" 3 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	65.
25	" "	" 5 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	25.
15	Assorted Plaques,	" 6 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	99.
12	" "	" 1 50	-	-	-	-	-	-		49.

### Three Hundred and Twenty-Five

Assorts at the same cut rates, the bargains are too numerous to mention.

All styles of feathers, especially wings and quills, at half of the wholesale price.

Having had twenty-five years experience at buying and selling Millinery, Goods, and as experience is undoubtedly the best teacher, I have bought everythin at Lowest price, and the Pressure of the times make the **CASH KNIFE** cut low.

I am now prepared to give the Millinery buyers a chance that will startle them, they will forget the Hard Times, for I will make them easy in this Department, the Long Sharp Knife has hewn down the High Prices usually shared by other houses in this Department. Come and bring supplement with you and see for yourself. Don't forget the date

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28,

and lasting until

## SATURDAY, DEC 1.

Very Truly yours,

# M. COHEN,

MARKET DOOR TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK.



INTERESTING PEOPLE.

President Garfield's youngest son, who graduated from Williams in 1893, is now coaching Williams' football eleven.

A young French officer lately, on a wager, made his way on a bicycle to the top of the Pic du Midi in the Pyrenees 5,510 feet high, and then down again.

James E. Kelly, a young sculptor, whose statues have given him a name, is a member of the Seneca tribe. His Indian cognomen is Gontie quaw, meaning a pale face without a wife.

A manseum to the memory of the late Mrs. Chauncey Dewey is being erected in Hillsdale cemetery, Peekskill. It is to cost \$20,000 and will be thirteen feet high, fifteen feet wide and twenty feet long.

Dr. Helen Baldwin, a graduate of Wellesley, recently obtained first honors in a competitive examination for the post of resident physician of the Philadelphia hospital. She has eighty rivals.

John Jacob Astor recently purchased two pieces of property adjoining his home in New York for \$50,000. The houses on them, said to be very handsome brownstone ones, are to be torn down to make a tennis court. John W. Hutchinson, one of the famous family of singers to whom our fathers and grandfathers listened, is defendant in a suit brought by a widow, aged twenty-eight, who alleges breach of promise of marriage. Mr. Hutchinson, who is 74 years old, denies the charge.

In Trieste, an Englishman, Professor Jones, suffered a severe loss through a strange mishap. He was holding a lecture in the large hall which contains his books, when a cat jumping upon the table covered with papers, threw over the petroleum lamp, and the efforts of the professor and his audience to extinguish the fire were of no avail. All the valuable books were destroyed.

The will of the late Mrs. Charles Lux of San Francisco, which has been admitted to probate, sets aside nearly \$100,000 for a manual training school. One-third of her estate is given outright for "the promotion of schools for manual training, industrial training and for teaching trades to young people of both sexes in the state of California, and particularly in the city and county of San Francisco."

J. E. Winner, who years ago and merely as a diversion wrote the words and music of "Little Brown Jug," took the precaution to copyright the production, which sold up in the hundred thousands and realized a tidy sum for its author. Mr. Winner's brother, "Sep," is the composer of "The Mocking Bird," which made for him a small fortune. Curiously, the author of "The Jug," one of the most popular of drinking songs, always has been a total abstainer.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Good men are a public good. Human laws reach not thoughts. He who buys office must sell justice. Law governs man, and reason the law.

Laws catch flies, but let hornets go free.

The mob hath many heads but no brains.

Money is the abridgment of human power.

An ill man in office is a public calamity.

To you ever so high, the law is above you.

Rigid justice is oft the greatest injustice.

The trial is not fair where affection is judge.

The greater the man the greater the crime.

You pretend the public, but you mean yourself.

A doubtful peace is more hurtful than open war.

Justice will not condemn, even the devil, wrongfully.

One's self-satisfaction is an untaxed kind of property which is very unpleasant to find depreciated.

No one can count up the value of the labor which is both generous and contentless. Even the money-raiser can never be calculated.

It is too bad that a poor watch can be punished for stealing your pocket-handkerchief or gloves, and that no punishment can be inflicted on those who steal your time.

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

In Java the bride washes the groom's feet as a token of subjection. In Hungary at one time the groom gave the bride a kick during the wedding ceremony to indicate subjection.

Horseback weddings, where groom and bride ride at full speed away from their pursuing attendants, are still sometimes seen in Tartary.

Among the Borneo head-hunters a young man, in offering marriage to a young woman, had to present her with the head of a man killed by himself.

Tournefort says that among Greek rustics of to-day the bride and groom run the gauntlet of young folks of their acquaintance, who kick and cuff them as they pass.

A Roman bride was lifted by her husband at the threshold of his home and carried across it, probably sym-

bolizing the great day when so many of the young Romans carried home stolen brides.

Among the North American residents is a woman who sometimes preceded by what is called a "bachelor blow-out," at which much liquor is consumed by the groom expectant and his friends.

SAVINGS AND DOINGS.

The most unique Sunday school in the world is on the line of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, among the telegraphers. The regular lesson is used, and all the questions and answers are given by wire.

Enoch Pratt of Baltimore, who is in vigorous health at eighty-six and the active head of several large corporations, wanted to give Baltimore a library, and so has spent \$1,300,000 without troubling his heirs with the business.

David McCoy, who resides near Solonville, is probably the oldest voter in California. Mr. McCoy is 104 years of age and has lived under the administration of every president since James Monroe.

Patents are issued in Mexico to all persons who apply for them, when the necessary fee accompanies the application. The government does not inquire into the merit of the invention for which protection is asked, nor is there any effort to learn of a prior invention of the same device. The question of priority has to be fought out in the courts.

A full grown goat was quietly browsing on the shore of Star lake at Palmetto beach, Fla., when a large alligator, fully ten feet long, was seen by several persons to suddenly emerge from the reeds, and with one stroke of his ponderous jaw bite the goat in half. He disappeared for a few minutes and was then seen to rise again and take the other half of the animal that had been left on the shore.

While a New York tenement house was ablaze firemen found a helpless mother and a babe three days old nearly suffocated in an upper floor. One man lowered a rope from the roof while another wrapped the babe in his coat, tied it up snugly and then sent it up to the roof in safety. The woman, in an unconscious condition, and protected by a woollen blanket, was carried safely down the fire escape through the flames and smoke.

INCIDENTS AND IDEAS.

In Delaware there are 9,000 farms valued at \$37,000,000.

Two or three New York physicians make \$100,000 or over each annually. West Virginia has 15,000 square miles of coal fields, and produces annually 5,000,000 tons.

The imperial guard at Pekin, which is drawn from the Banner army, consists of eight regiments.

Clouds that move in a direction opposite to that of the surface currents indicate a change of weather.

The Italian alphabet consists of twenty-two letters, similar to the English, omitting k, w, and y.

It is said that there are only two men living in the world who have had their regular reins out, and one of these lives in Chicago.

One of the most popular magazines receives an average of 9,000 articles a year from writers. About 400 articles only can be used. The others are rejected.

A house in Medford, Mass., is so completely covered with trumpet honeysuckle vines that a stranger would find it impossible to discover a door or window.

At the hygienic congress held in Budapest the fact was brought to light that stammering is far more common among men than among women, the proportion of male to female stammerers being almost four to one.

Stockholm is believed to be the largest telephone city in the world. According to the latest statistics, given out by the Stockholm general telephone company, Stockholm has at present 14,000 telephones, or about one to every eighteen inhabitants.

So penetrating is water at high pressure that only special qualities of cast iron will be tight against it. In the early days of the hydraulic jack it was no uncommon thing to see water issuing like gas nozzles through the metal, and the water needles would penetrate the unwary finger just as readily as a steel one.

PROGRESS AND INVENTION.

Uccle Sam has \$18,500,000 horses and mules.

The value of the butter exportation from France averages nearly \$17,000,000 a year.

England has adopted the Bertillon system of minute anthropometric measurements for the identification of criminals, in addition to Herschell's finger print system which Francis Galton has made generally known.

"Torpedo scissors," a new form of torpedo net cutter invented by a Danish naval officer, have proved successful. It is said, in recent tests. They are fixed to the head of the torpedo and fall apart on striking the net, cutting it so as to let the torpedo pass through and strike the ship.

A scheme to build a new railroad in Florida, for which money had been fully subscribed, has fallen through.

One man put his name down for \$300, but when called on for the cash he demanded a life free pass for family, free freight for his oranges, a spur to his grove with a town site laid out on his land, he to have the proceeds of the sale of lots.

One of the ways in which the electric light is a benefit is that it lessens the breakage of street lamps, the bill for which amounts to thousands of dollars every year. The number of lamps broken in Boston during a period of ten years, when the city was almost entirely lighted by gas and oil, amounted to 124,994, and a good proportion was broken simply through mischance.

Looks Often Deceiving. Anxious Mother—I don't much like the looks of that boy you were with today.

Little Willie—Oh, you can't go by looks. He's the best pitcher in the nine.

A Law Revisited. Wheelmen—Bicycles are not allowed on the sidewalks here, are they?

Villager—No law again it. Ride on the sidewalk all you want to.

"I heard some time ago that you had a law against it."

"Yes, we had, but after half a dozen folks jumped into the street to escape baby carriages, only to get knocked down by bicycles, we concluded to repeal the law and let the bicycles and baby carriages fight it out."

Something Wrong somewhere. Little Dick—Things is very queer in this world.

Little Dot—How is they?

Little Dick—The time women gets old enough to boreal nice good-natured mamma's, they isn't mamma's any more, 'hev is only grandmas.

Take Vitala Liver Pills.

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We must prepare for the chill days of fall and the bleak day of winter.

We are showing the largest line of overcoats ever shown in Hopkinsville. Do not buy your overcoat or fall suit until you see our line.

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This Department is in  
charge of

W. N. Ducker

Whose long experience admirably fits him for the position.

#### WEATHER FORECASTS.

A warm wave is due and with its advent we may expect rain and much stormy weather for a few days. This will be closely followed, as usual at this season, by sharp freezing which will likely last for several days. Considerable rain is promised within the next ten days.

#### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. W. A. Lowry is able to be out again.

Rev. Geo. F. Campbell has returned to Louisville.

Judge M. D. Boown has returned from Northern Kentucky.

Mr. Samuel Feland, of Owensboro, is visiting relatives near the city.

Mr. Geo. Gish has gone to Memphis, Tenn., where he will reside in future.

Miss Eva Wood has accepted a position as attendant in the office of Dr. S. J. Baker.

Mr. Walter C. Cook has moved his family to the city and has located on East Seventh street.

Mrs. Judge Brown and daughter, Miss Lilly, will leave tomorrow for Indianapolis and other points in Indiana on a visit to relatives.

Mr. J. H. Anderson has returned from New York City, where he went two weeks ago to lay in a second fall stock of clothing, shoes, etc.

Mr. F. A. Wells, of Era, Va., who has been visiting the family of Mr. W. S. Chatham, near Longview, left for his home yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Girard left for Louisville Sunday, where he went to report to the L. & N. surgeons the condition of his leg, which was crushed a few weeks ago. He will be absent several days.

Miss Lillian Price has tendered her resignation to the Trustees of the public school, to take effect December 1st. Miss Lillie is influenced in this action by a more desirable and lucrative position offered her in Atlanta, Ga., and she will depart for that city January 1st. Miss Lillie has been identified with the Hopkinsville public schools a number of years, and many patrons of the school and others will regret her leaving this city.

#### HERE AND THERE.

Lyon county circuit court begins at Eddyville next Monday.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Number one Jersey milk and butter cow for sale. Apply to this office.

Dr. S. J. Baker, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, office over Wallace & Taliaferro's drug store.

There will be appropriate Thanksgiving services in Grace church (Episcopal) on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 10:30 a.m. The public is cordially invited.

Don't fail to attend the wonderful Grand Rally Sale Saturday at Cox & Bulwark's. You will find everything in their line cheaper than you could imagine.

All the singers of the different churches are requested to meet in the basement of the Christian church tomorrow night after prayermeeting to practice for Thanksgiving service. Do not fail to attend this meeting.

Manager Galbreath has secured C. L. Columbus Marchbanks to follow Gov. Taylor. Gov. Taylor will appear at the Opera house on the evening of Dec. 6, Marchbanks the following evening, in his lecture of "A Harp With a Thousand Strings."

Eckols coal.  
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All strictly first class.  
Large stock always on hand at bottom prices. WOODBRIDGE & Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Biddle was the leader. The audience was large, filling the house to overflowing, and the appropriate program, "Thanksgiving and Thanks Living," was carried out with more than the usual interest and enthusiasm.

The pupils of Perry's School will give a candy pulling Thanksgiving night at Perry's School House. Object, district library. Admission 10 cts. Everybody invited to come. Prof. S. L. Frogg is expected to be present to aid the pupils in interesting those who attend.

JENNIE WEST, Teacher.

#### DIXON Dec. 11 at the Tabernacle.

Messrs. E. G. McLeod, of Madisonville, J. W. McGhee, of Clarksville, and H. L. Dula, of Springfield, Tenn., spent a day recently with their friend, Mr. J. T. Wall, of this city, discussing plans, etc. for their spring trip. We learn that these enterprising merchants have associated themselves together for the purpose of buying goods direct from factories. They represent eight different stores and own their goods on the basis of Southern jobbers.

Good coffee is a great blessing and a good coffee pot in the family is a joy forever. A representative of the KENTUCKIAN has tested the merits of the self pouring coffee pot now being sold in this city and pronounces it a first class article. It makes coffee in the simplest sort of fashion and makes it as good as the best. It is not only simple but economical and the self pouring feature is a great convenience to the lady who sits at the head of the table.

The attention of the public is invited to the half page ad of Mr. Jno. R. Kitchen, the South Main furniture dealer, which makes its appearance in to day's issue. Mr. Kitchen's business has increased to such proportions that he has found it necessary to secure additional room in which to better display his line of chairs and has accordingly opened up these goods in the Overhiser & Longacre house, three doors south of his regular furniture store. Call and see him when needing fine goods in his line. He has a magnificent stock, all the latest in furniture.

#### Circle Meeting.

Cubs, J. T. Hanbury.

Our women as Christian Workers.

Rev. J. U. Spurlin.

The Pastor's Responsibility. Rev. C. H. Nash.

The Power and Need of Prayer. Rev. Joel Hopson.

The Keeping up of a Winter Sunday School. Rev. P. E. Herndon.

As relations Missions. Rev. P. A. Thomas.

State Missions. Dr. B. F. Eager.

Meets at Concord Baptist church Saturday before the 6th Sunday in December. T. C. HANBURY, V. P.

#### A Foreign Looking Town.

Portsmouth, N. H., is the most foreign looking city in this country. Its quaint old buildings give it a close resemblance to an old English harbor town. Charleston, S. C., is, however, almost equally interesting.

#### BEVERLY NOTES.

A Newer Letter From South Christian Reception Weddings and Social Events.

BEVERLY, Nov. 17.—Our little village has been very prompt in furnishing news here of late, so now as we have quite a great many things of interest we come again.

On last Tuesday there was an elegant reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Cayce in honor of Mr. Bur Harlow and bride. About ten o'clock the guests were invited to the dining hall, where an elegant supper of five courses was served. We wish the young couple many years of happiness and joy.

On Wednesday night, the young gentlemen of the neighborhood serenaded the young couple. The music was lovely. On awakening 'm sweet dreams one would have fancied the "angels were howling round, striking gently the harp and lyre."

The meeting at Locust Grove church closed last Tuesday night. It was a delightful meeting. Bro. Givens is indeed a splendid man, and won the hearts of our good people.

Boys, what will Ben do now? You should offer "your sympathy and love in this, his trying hour."

The scarlet fever scare is about over now. All of the cases are out of danger.

Misses Mary Lou and Bessie Keener will go to Trenton on a visit in a few days. We hope for them a pleasant visit.

On Thanksgiving day, at Locust Grove church, one of the Longview boys and one of our most charming young ladies will be made as one. From what Madame Rumor says, another wedding will soon be here in this immediate neighborhood.

Misses Armstrong and Huffman stayed long enough in our midst to take away several hearts. We guess some of the boys will be following Bro. example.

Ask "Nix" where last he saw the moon, and how he came to know so much about the "case." Mind, young man, how you "haunt" the bridge hereafter.

The widowers of the vicinity are coming to the front. Watch out boys, you will lose the prize yet.

X. Y. Z.

#### PURELY PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

What Some of the Free Boys Say About Our New Shape.

The Hopkinsville KENTUCKIAN now makes its appearance in a new, eight page form and is printed in a new building and on a new press. The KENTUCKIAN is evidently prosperous and it would not be surprising if it should blossom into a first class daily in the near future.—Paducah News.

The Hopkinsville KENTUCKIAN has enlarged to a six column quarto and otherwise improved. Bro. Meacham has just completed a handsome new building for his plant and given other evidences that he is a bloated bondholder, requiring two men to clip his coupons. We hope that in his prosperity he will not forget that he was once like us a poor poverty stricken country editor.—Interior Journal.

The Hopkinsville KENTUCKIAN appeared in eight-page form last Friday. Its advertising patronage is enough to make the average newspaper man's mouth water, and it is a better paper in many respects than ever before. Editor Meacham, like wine, improves with the passing years.—Franklin Favorite.

The Hopkinsville KENTUCKIAN has changed its form and now appears as an eight-page paper. The Progress excepted of course, the KENTUCKIAN is one of the best papers in this end of the State and its editor, the tallest editorial scyamore of the Penyrrie, has our cordial good wishes at all times.—Elston Progress.

The make up of the Hopkinsville KENTUCKIAN has been changed to a six column-quarto, a splendid change in an already splendid paper.—See Lee Ledger.

#### L. & N. TIME TABLE.

TRADES GOING NORTH.  
No. 22 St. Louis Fast Mail..... 8:20 a.m.  
No. 16 Nashville Accom..... 8:30 p.m.  
No. 61 St. Louis Express..... 10:10 p.m.

TRADES GOING SOUTH.  
No. 33 St. Louis Express..... 4:30 a.m.  
No. 36 Nashville Accommodation..... 5:20 a.m.  
No. 31 St. Louis Mail..... 7:30 p.m.

Nashville Accommodation does not run to Chicago and St. Louis.  
Fast Mail stops only at important stations and crossings. Has through Pullman sleepers to Atlantic, Ga.

J. M. ADAMS, Agent.

#### Something About a Great French Actress.

Mlle. Gabrielle Rejane, of whom one hears so much nowadays, is one of the few women who has triumphed over public prejudice against an actress with a plain face. Miss Sarah Bernhardt and the Baroness de Rothschild helped to make Rejane famous. This well born, well brought up Mlle. Rejane did not take her audience by storm at her debut. In fact, she paged away at her profession in most commonplace style after overcoming her mother's prejudice against it and after changing her name to Rejane to suit her tastes. Miss Bernhardt's violent quarrel with her in Genoa, simply because Madame admired her talent, sprung her into fame and the Baroness Adolphe's kindness fixed her fortunes. From the business of amusing great folk by her clever monologues at the occasional matinee artifice she has risen to almost the level of Bernhardt in Parisian estimation and commands a nice social position as well.

#### An Ordinance.

GRANTING CERTAIN PRIVILEGES TO W. T. COOPER.

Be it ordained by the Board of Council of the City of Hopkinsville: That W. T. Cooper be and is granted the right to run and lay water or pipe and sewers in the City of Hopkinsville, and in and on the following streets and corners only to wit: Beginning at the well on J. F. Fyfe's lot and running up to Twelfth street. Thence down Twelfth street in a westerly direction to Water street. Thence up Water street, south to Thirteenth street. Thence up Thirteenth street in a westerly direction to water tank, located on a closed up street.

Beginning again at said water tank at intersection of Ninth and Water streets and running in a northerly direction to Seventh street. Thence down Seventh in an easterly direction to Weber street. Thence in a northerly direction to "Court Place." Thence in an easterly direction to Main street on south side of "Court Place."

Also said Cooper is granted the right and privilege to run and lay sewer pipes from said Phoenix Hotel lot, with said water pipe in Ninth street, and with said terminal point of water pipe to Little River.

Also sewer pipes from said Summers building, following said water pipe line connecting with said Little River.

Also said Cooper is granted the right and privilege to erect and construct a sewer extended on a closed up street, in the rear of F. L. Ellis' residence lot, situated on a corner of Thirteenth and Water streets. Said work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer, and subject to said engineer's approval.

Approved Nov. 20, 1894.

F. W. DANNY, Mayor.